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Docket No. 59071US002

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| Applicant(s): | BEDINGHAM et al. |) | Group Art Unit: | 2856 |
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| Serial No.: | 10/734,717 |) | Examiner: | Robert R. Raevis |
| Confirmation No.: | 2357 |) | | |
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| For: | VARIABLE VALVE APPARATUS AND METHODS | | | |

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed 30 December 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on the page entitled "Amendments to the Claims."

Remarks begin on the page entitled "Remarks."